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A. D. Field Bulb Gardens

Eatontown, N. J.

INTRODUCTION.

In this our 1925 catalogue you will find various new varieties of both Dahlias and Gladioli, which were not listed last year. These have been growing in our trial plots and have proved in every way worthy of a place in gardens where only the best is desired. Do not think that the varieties listed in this catalogue at low prices are not good. They are of the best, but can be listed at low prices due to our large stocks and desire to give as much floral pleasure as possible for the money expended.

TERMS and CONDITIONS of SALE

Cash with order or 25 percent, balance to be forwarded before shipment of order, except where credit is established.

We pay postage on all retail Dahlia and Gladiolus orders within the U. S. A.

QUANTITY RATES

6 bulbs at dozen rate. 25 bulbs at 100 rate. 250 bulbs at 1000 rate

GUARANTEE

All bulbs and plants sent out by the A. D. FIELD BULB GARDENS are guaranteed to be TRUE TO NAME, FREE FROM DISEASE, and IN PERFECT GROWING CONDITION. Any proving otherwise, the stock will be replaced or the purchase price refunded.

The A. D. FIELD BULB GARDENS are situated on the State Road between Eatontown and Long Branch, N. J.

GLADIOLUS CULTURE

Gladioli are not exacting as to soil and culture. They will grow and bloom under the most unfavorable conditions, yet like everything else grown, they do their best in a good soil, supplemented with good care, and will respond wonderfully to good nourishment and culture. Planting every ten or twelve days, covering the bulbs about four inches deep, from early April to the latter part of June will give a succession of flowers from the middle of July to October.

In the fall, when the foliage turns brown, they should be lifted, the tops cut off close to the bulb, and laid in a dry, airy place two or three weeks to cure. Then the old bottoms can be removed and the bulbs put in paper bags or shallow boxes, and stored in a dry, cool, frost-proof place for the winter.

THE FOLLOWING OFFERS ARE MADE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE.

First sized bulbs are from $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches and up.
Second sized bulbs are from $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.



PINK WONDER (Kemp)

Is a wonderful Gladiolus, the largest and finest variety ever introduced. It is a strong grower, attaining a height of $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet, producing 17 to 19 blooms to the spike; many of them measure $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. The color of this beautiful Glad is light pink, yellow shading at base of lower petals overlaid with rose. A WONDER GLAD.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Per bulb	.25	.20	.16
Dozen	2.50	2.00	1.60
Hundred	18.00	15.00	12.00

AMERICA

Light lavender pink, a much used florist variety. Very desirable for all uses.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.05	
Dozen	.50	
Hundred	2.50	

ANNA EBERUS

Deep rhodamine purple, shading into deep Bordeaux center. This variety has created a sensation everywhere, and for that reason we can only offer first size bulbs this season.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	
Dozen	2.00	
Hundred	16.00	

ARIZONA ROSE

Rose pink; large attractive flower.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.07	
Dozen	.70	
Hundred	4.00	

AVIATRIX (Primulinus Hybrid)

A delicate shade of straw yellow, much darker and brighter in the throat, and dashes of the same hue at the ends of the three lower petals. Five flowers open at once on a very tall spike.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	20.00	15.00

BARON HULET

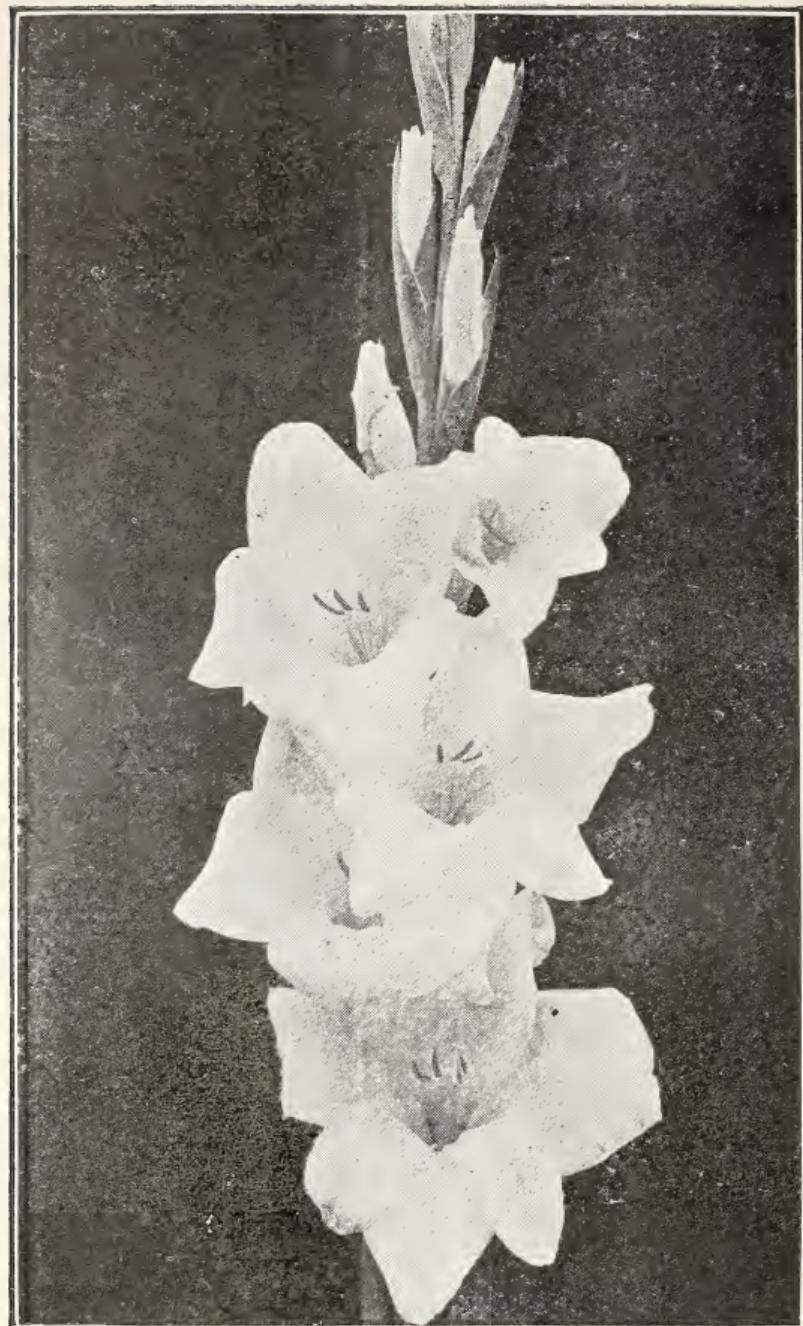
Purple shading to blue, best of the purple shades.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

E. J. SHAYLOR

A beautiful, pure rose pink.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	18.00	16.00



WHITE WONDER (Kemp)

This magnificent white is a descendant of the well known and justly popular variety FRANCIS KING, and is endowed with all its good qualities. The flowers are pure white without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, well placed on the spike, five and six flowers open at one time. This Glad is fine for forcing as well as out-door culture.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Per bulb	.25	.20	.12
Dozen	2.50	2.00	1.20
Hundred	18.00	15.00	9.00

EVELYN KIRKLAND

A most beautiful shade of rose pink, darker at the edges, fading to a shell pink in the throat, with brilliant blotches on the lower petals. A tall, strong growing variety. A splendid pink.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.12	.10
Dozen	1.20	1.00
Hundred	10.00	8.00

FLORA

The very best reasonably-priced Canary yellow. Many flowers open at one time. A beautiful flower and should be in every collection.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00

GOLDEN GATE

A pure yellow Primulinus type, producing its flowers on long graceful spikes. A fine flower of its variety.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

GRETCHEN ZANG

Beautiful shade of soft pink blending into scarlet on lower petals.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

HEREDA

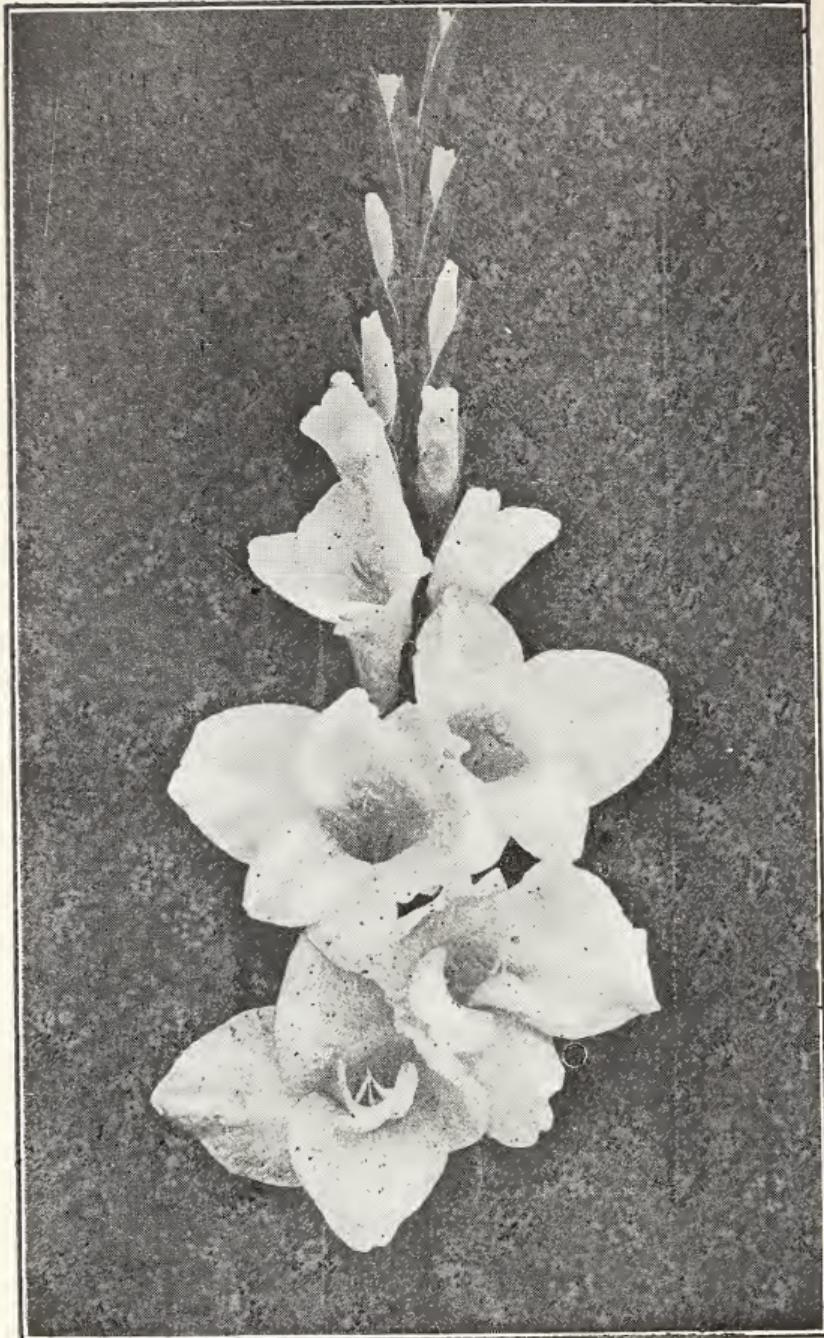
Is a favorite among gladiolus growers and is admired by all who see it. In color it is a clear sparkling Mauve shading deeper in the throat.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

IDA VAN

Little Ida Van is an orange scarlet color, and because of its short graceful spike and dainty flowers, has many uses.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.05	
Dozen	.50	
Hundred	3.50	



ALBANIA (Kemp)

This is the most pleasing white variety we have yet seen. The color is a pure glistening white, the flower wide open, 4 inches and over in diameter, petals are broad with well rounded tips, and the finely ruffled edges give the individual flower an artistic finish which is seldom seen in the Gladiolus. The flowers are correctly placed on the spike and close enough together to close up the intervening spaces, making an ideal, and the best white for floral designs. Five flowers open at one time, and a splendid keeper when cut. A Gladiolus without a fault.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Per bulb	.30	.25	.20
Dozen	3.00	2.50	2.00
Hundred	24.00	18.00	15.00

JACK LONDON

Light salmon with vermillion stripes. The throat is canary yellow with ruby stripes. Is a perfect flower.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00

JEAN de TAILLES

A French variety of much merit. Enormous flowers of a pure salmon with rich, reddish-maroon blotches.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.30	
Dozen	3.00	

JUNE DELIGHT

Rich, deep geranium red, deeper in the throat. This variety has not only its color to make it a very desirable variety but is an early bloomer, and a fast multiplier of bulbs.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred		

KUNDARDII GLORY

Beautiful creamy apricot with light tint of pink and fine markings of red on lower petals. Has received many medals and awards.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.80
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

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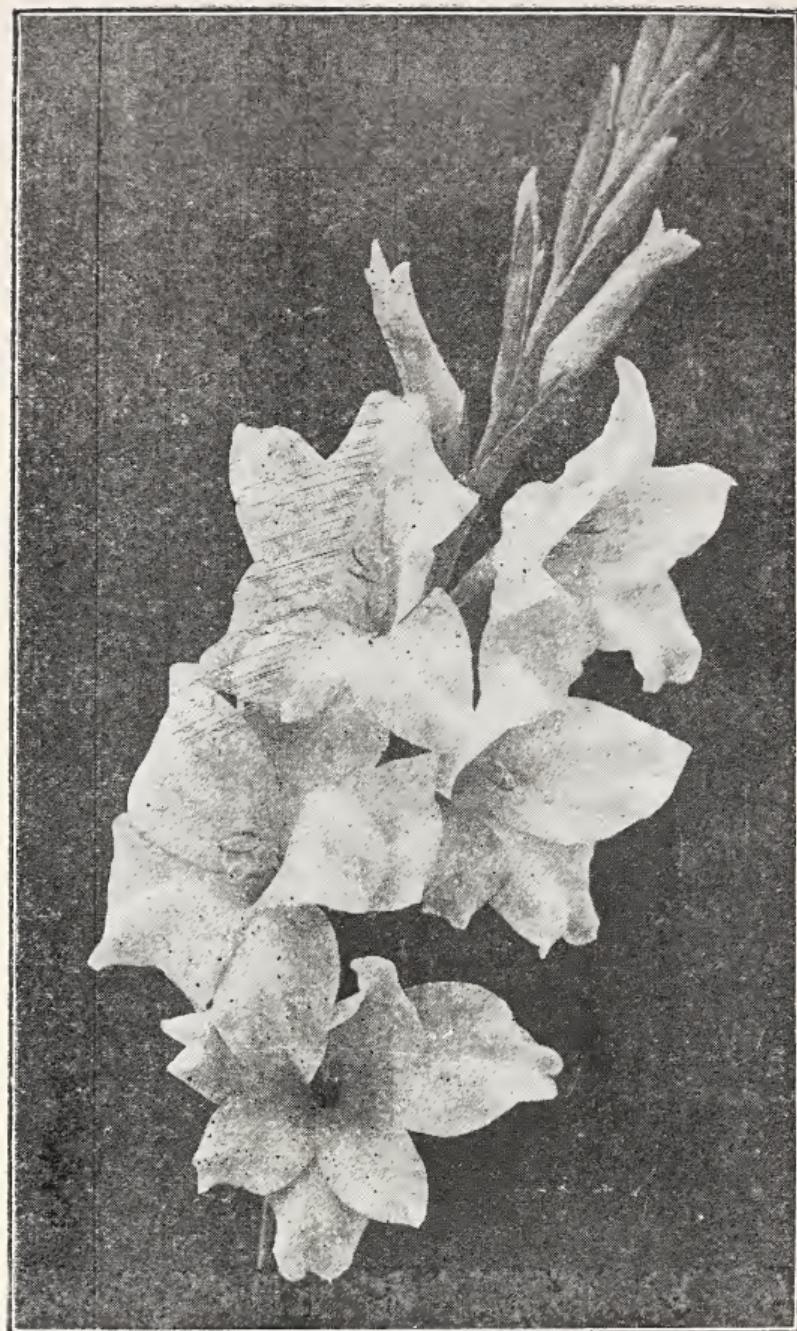
One of the best Holland varieties. In color it is a glorified America having all its good points and in addition a better spike and more flowers open at one time.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

MONA LISA

Of palest soft rose pink or blushed white, a ruffled variety.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00



EARLY SNOWFLAKE

All that the name implies, a tall growing, heavy producing spike of beautiful creamy white flowers tinted pink, with a touch of yellow in the throat. It is an early variety, and has four to five flowers open at one time.

	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3
Per bulb	.12	.10	.08
Dozen	1.20	1.00	.80
Hundred	9.50	7.50	6.00

MYRA

A new and giant flowered prim, Hybrid, deep salmon over yellow ground.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00

MAIDEN'S BLUSH

Is a strong grower, bearing medium to large flowers of a most exquisite shade of maiden's blush pink. The blooms are set close and artistically on long, slender stems.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

MRS. DR. NORTON

Finest cream and pink, a fine prize winner with many awards to its credit.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	18.00	16.00

MRS. FRANCIS KING

Orange scarlet, very large flowers held on long graceful spikes, a fine gladiolus for all uses, and a general favorite.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.05	
Dozen	.50	
Hundred	3.50	

MRS. FRANK PENDLETON

Bright rose pink with blood-red blotch. A splendid variety and should be included in every collection.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.05
Dozen	1.00	.50
Hundred	8.00	3.50

MRS. H. E. BOTHEN

Light geranium pink heavily ruffled with flame scarlet center. One of the best for exhibition and cut flower purposes.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred	16.00	12.00

NETHERLANDS

A beautiful salmon rose with ruby feather-like markings on the interior petals; a favorite color that never becomes tiresome.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.06	
Dozen	.60	
Hundred	5.00	

PRIDE OF GOSHEN

Flesh pink. Flower very large and petals elegantly waved. Exceptionally tall and vigorous plant.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	6.00

PRIMUNELLA

A shade of yellow as delicate and pleasing as that found in the Orchid. A very choice Primulinus Hybrid.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.15	.10
Dozen	1.50	1.00
Hundred	12.00	8.00

ROEM VON KENNEMERLAND

Deep pink, yellow blotch at base of lower petals. Flowers very large and of a leathery like substance.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.08	
Dozen	.80	
Hundred	5.00	

SCHWABEN

Flowers are of a pure canary yellow, shading to a soft sulphur yellow when opening; golden center, blotched brownish carmine.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.05	
Dozen	.50	
Hundred	3.00	

SENTINEL

Tall strong plant. Flowers large pure rose pink with frosty throat.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.10	.08
Dozen	1.00	.80
Hundred	8.00	5.00

SWEETHEART (Primulinus Hybrid)

An exceptionally beautiful variety and one that is admirably well adapted for any use a gladiolus may be put to. The color is a light cream, with golden yellow shading on the lower petals, overlaid with faint rose feathering well down in the throat.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.25	.20
Dozen	2.50	2.00
Hundred	18.00	15.00

Kindly write special instructions on a separate sheet.

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OVER

The Gladiolus, The King of Flowers

Do you grow Gladiolus in your garden? Can you grow the sturdy, beautiful spikes such as you see in your Florist's windows? Do you know what it means to you to save and grow your cormels? Did you ever realize the vast amount of pleasure there is in growing this flower from seed? If you have not realized all these pleasures, is it because of lack of knowledge? There is no secret to them. If you belong to the American Gladiolus Society you will receive its official Magazine which explains all these things and teaches you how to grow them as good as the professional. The Magazine will also teach you the best varieties and the proper colors to grow for different effects and purposes.

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SPECIAL OFFER :

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THOMAS T. KENT

Shell pink overlaid with strawberry. Crimson streak on each petal. Very vigorous in growth; it has proved to be a favorite everywhere.

	No. 1	No. 2
Per bulb	.20	.15
Dozen	2.00	1.50
Hundred		

FIELD MIXTURE

This mixture consists of all shades and colors of both the plain petaled and Primulinus type. There are many gems in this mixture that if sold by name would cost much more.

Per 12	.50
25	1.00
50	1.75
100	3.50

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

FIFTY-CENT COLLECTION

1 Schweban	.05
1 America	.05
1 Hereda	.10
1 Le Marechal Foch	.10
1 Mrs. Francis King	.05
1 Early Snowflake	.12
1 Ida Van	.05
1 Mrs. Frank Pendleton	.10
Catalogue Price	.62
One large bulb of each, correctly labeled	.50
Two bulbs of each,	.90
Six bulbs of each	2.40

DOLLAR COLLECTION

1 Pink Wonder	.25
1 Mrs. Frank Pendleton	.10
1 Early Snowflake	.12
1 Schweban	.05
1 America	.05
1 White Wonder	.25
1 Mrs. Francis King	.05
1 Ida Van	.05
1 Le Marechal Foch	.10
1 Pride of Goshen	.10
1 Flora	.20
Catalogue Price	1.32
One large bulb of each	1.00
Two bulbs of each	1.80

These special collections are especially intended for people who are not familiar with the Gladiolus. Each mixture is carefully selected so that it gives a wide range of color.



ROBERT TREAT

(THE NEW AMERICAN BEAUTY DAHLIA)

(The outstanding variety for 1925)

Robert Treat is a pleasing American Beauty Rose color. Flowers 9 to 11 inches across, 4 inches and over in depth. Plants are strong healthy growers, of wide spreading habit, producing from 12 to 16 perfect blooms to the plant. Flowers are held on strong stems well above the foliage. Robert Treat has a great future, and a well kept dahlia garden will not be complete without it. It already has the following honors to its credit; American Dahlia Show 1924, Garden Magazine "Sweepstakes" prize for the best dahlia never before exhibited at the A. D. S. Show, a Special Medal at the Penn Hort. Society Show 1924, the one-year-old seedling prize at the 1923 New Jersey State Show, and Special Merit and Honorable Mention at the Trenton Fair 1924. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

A. C. LAWRENCE (H. C.)

Large flowers of a flesh pink color, held on good stems well above the foliage. Very free flowering. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

AGNES HAVELAND (Dec)

Rose pink, slightly suffused with yellow. A striking flower. Tubers \$1.00.

AMBASSADOR (Dec)

Flowers of true cactus type, and borne on long stiff stems well above the foliage; flowers are very large, often eight inches and over in diameter. Colors soft yellow buff, shading to salmon pink. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

AMUN RA (Dec)

Flowers are of mammoth size, borne on long stiff stems, and the color is of the entrancing shade of glorified coppery-bronze that instantly attracts and holds the attention. The plant is unusually strong and healthy. Tubers \$2.50. Plants 1.50.

AZELFA (Dec)

A very pleasing color of creamy yellow, shading to Old Rose. Large flowers. Tubers \$.75.

BASHFUL GIANT (Dec)

One of the largest dahlias, a great attractive exhibition flower. Color apricot with golden suffusion and shading. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

CHARM (Dec)

A very free blooming much admired variety. In color burnt orange shading to yellow, held on good stems. Tubers \$1.50.

CANADA (Dec)

A good free blooming pure white flower, held on stiff stem. Tubers \$.75.

CHAMPAGNE (Dec)

Chamois, with pink suffusion. Very large, attractive flower. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

CRYSTOL (Cactus)

A splendid exhibition variety. Large, well-formed flowers of a fine si'very pink, shading to the center to an ivory white. The petals are fluted or tubular. Tubers, \$1.00.

EMPERIOR (Dee)

This distinguished Dahlia should be in every fine dahlia collection. A strong grower, producing very large blooms of bright maroon that does not fade. Tubers, \$3.00. Plants \$1.50.

EARL WILLIAMS (Dee)

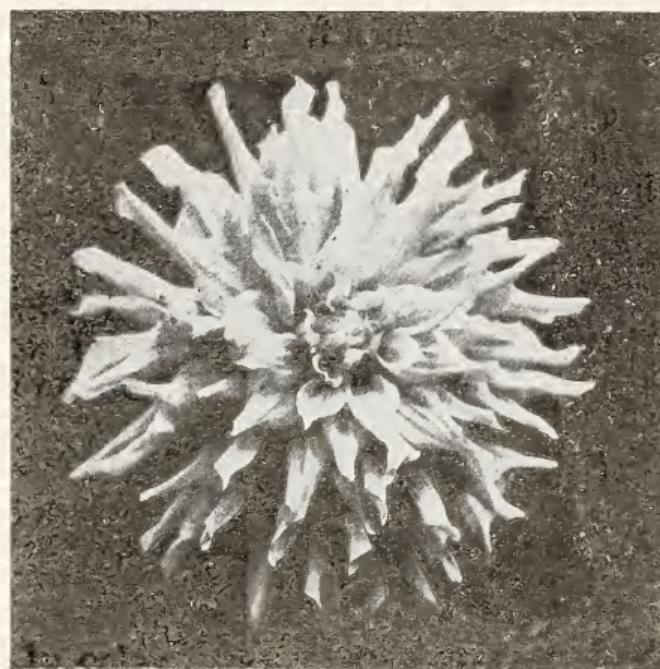
A verigated variety, very large, splendid formation of a brilliant crimson scarlet; each petal tipped white. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

ETENDARD de LYON (Cactus)

The flowers are distinct in shape and in color a royal purple. This flower is admired by all. Tubers \$.50.

F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus)

One of the best Cactus dahlias, flowers of unusual size of the long narrow petal type. It is an intense coral red, deeper at the center. Should be in every collection. Tubers \$.75.



FRANCIS LOBDELL (H. C.)

This variety is especially adapted to garden culture; it is of semi-dwarf habit and grows so sturdily it needs no pinching or staking. The large flowers are of the cactus type, and of a most pleasing mellow pink, shading to white in the center. Certificated A. D. S. 1922, Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

GEE WHIZ (H. C.)

This is an extraordinary large variety and for exhibition will prove very useful where there is competition for large blooms, color soft buff shaded salmon. Strong, stiff stems. Tubers \$1.00.

"GAY PAREE or JEAN CHAZOT" (Cactus)

This French introduction is not only the best commercial bronze or autumn tinted cut flower, but is very valuable for garden decoration. A free, upright grower, long, stiff, wiry stems hold the flowers well above the foliage in such a manner as to display their full beauty. It is one of the most prolific bloomers, coming into flower early and continuing in good condition to the end of the season. The flowers are of good size; of splendid hybrid-cactus form and in color a beautiful golden bronze with just a faint suffusion of Nasturtium-red that intensifies its brilliancy and adds to its charm. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

GLADYS SHERWOOD (H. C.)

Pure glistening white, held on strong, stiff stems; flowers often nine inches and over in diameter. Tubers \$1.00.

GLORIEUX (Dec)

A wonder flower with wavy petals that are deeply cleft at the tips. This flower is greatly admired by all who see it. The color is a beautiful shade of golden yellow, sometimes each petal is tipped white. Beautiful either way. Tubers \$.75.

GEORGE H. MASTICK (Hybrid Paeony)

Large flowers of many wavy petals full to center, on strong stems. Color is blackish maroon. Very free blooming. Certificated A. D. S. 1919. Tubers \$.75.

GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus)

One of the most popular favorites of the large flowered Californians. Producing freely blooms of a Salmon color with shrimp pink shading. Tubers \$.75.

HORTULANUS FIET (Dec)

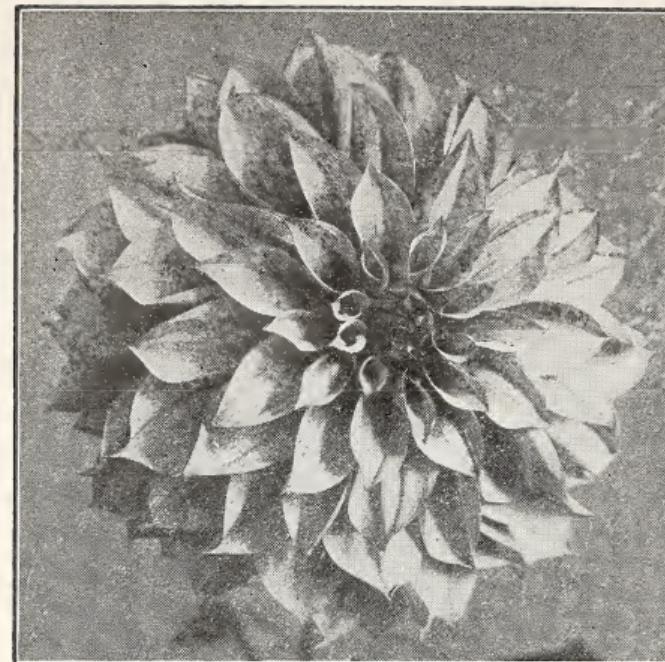
A most delicate shade of shrimp pink, the tips of each petal barely touched with gold. Tubers \$1.00.

INSULJENDE (Hybrid Dec)

Is held upright on its stem as a Zinnia. The flower is very large of a curled and twisted petal formation, in color a beautiful golden ochre with salmon red suffusion. Tubers \$1.00.

JEBSEY KING (Dec)

Pleasing carmine red, strong grower, and holds its flowers on good stiff stems. Fine cut flower variety. Certificate A.D.S. 1922. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.



JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Dec)

Very fine true pink. Flowers large and of perfect shape, produced on long, straight, stiff stems. Very free bloomer. This flower has taken many prizes. Certificated A. D. S. 1923. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

JERSEY'S PRIDE (Dec)

A large attractive flower. Apricot orange with a gold suffusion. Produced on long stiff stems. Certificated A. D. S. 1921. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

JERSEY QUEEN (Dec)

Coral Pink. Flowers of medium size, but of splendid form, and on good stiff stems. Certificated A. D. S. 1922. Steek very scarce. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Dec)

A wonderful exhibition variety of true decorative form, very large flowers growing freely on strong stems; color golden buff. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

JUDGE MAREAN (Dec)

Perfect decorative shape, in color a combination of glowing salmon, pink, orange, yellow and gold. A very free bloomer. Tubers \$1.50.

LIBERTY BOND (Dec.)

A blending of buff, bronze and salmon shades. Very large flowers held on long stiff stems. Very free bloomer. This variety attracted more attention, and more orders were booked for it in our exhibits this summer than any other Dahlia. This was due to its beauty, lasting qualities as a cut flower, freedom of bloom, and the very reasonable price for which it is listed. Tubers \$1.00.

LITTLE SILVER (Dec)

White flushed flesh pink, shading to suffused rose purple at base of petals. A free bloomer on good stiff stems. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.



MORDELLA (Dec)

One of the outstanding Dahlias of this year's New York Show, especially at night under artificial light. It is a real Art Dahlia of a beautiful apricot buff. Flowers nine inches in diameter, and held well above the foliage. A very free bloomer. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MABEL THATCHER (Dec)

Large pure yellow, very fine. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

MERRY WIDOW (Dec)

Extraordinary flower commanding immediate attention. Enormous flowers carried on stiff stems, held erect. Coloring is yellow suffused with red. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MILLIONAIRE (Dec)

A most delicate lavender with a faint pink cast overshading it. The immense flowers of unusual depth stand erect on their stems. Tubers \$1.00.

MR. CRAWLEY (Dec)

An exquisite shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of large size and come on stout stems on plants of very compact habit. Very free. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

MRS. C. H. BRECK (Dec)

A splendid all around variety. Flowers of a soft yellow, deeply suffused with carmine. Very free bloomer. Tubers \$.50.

MRS. E. L. LINDSAY (Dec)

Scarlet and gold; fine flower. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

MRS. I. de VER WARNER (Dec)

Enjoys being one of the greatest dahlias of the day with many medals to her credit. In color a pleasing shade of Deep Mauve pink, a color loved by all. Flowers early, freely, and on good stems. Should be in every collection. Tubers \$2.50. Plants \$1.25.

MRS. J. K. ALLEN

Dragons blood red, shading to an empire yellow at the base of petals. Reverse Martins yellow, petals curled and twisted, giving Chrysanthemum color effect. Very effective. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

MRS. R. R. STRANGE (Dec)

Burnished copper with tracings of old rose and gold, a splendid autumn color, flowers large. Tubers \$1.00.

MYRA VALENTINE (Dec)

Very large golden bronze flowers held on good stems. One of the best Autumn tinted varieties. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

ORIGON BEAUTY (Dec)

Large Oriental red with garnet suffusion. This variety is more ball shaped than decorative. Tubers \$.75.

PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec)

An old favorite that stands in the front ranks. Brilliant Cardinal Red flowers, supported on stiff stems. A fine keeper after its cut. Tubers \$.50.

PAUL REVERE (Dec)

Crimson overlaid with brilliant scarlet sheen. This variety is as near sun-proof as any variety that we have yet seen. Tubers \$5.00. Plants \$2.50.

PRINCES PAT (Dec)

Pleasing shade of old rose, held on good stems. Tubers \$1.00.

ROSA NELL (Dec)

The best decorative dahlia of its color. The flowers borne on long stiff stems are of the brightest rose pink. Tubers \$1.50.

SHADOWS LAVENDER (Dec)

Pale lavender, a very large and beautiful variety. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

SISKIYOU (H. C.)

Tourmaline Pink tinged Mauve; Capucine Orange at base of petals. Medium tall plant producing its flowers, which are very large, on strong, upright stems. A free bloomer. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00.

TRYPHINIE (Dec)

Bright shell pink; very beautiful. Tubers \$2.00. Plants \$1.00.

VENUS (Dec)

Soft shade of creamy white with lavender suffusion, low growing bush, flowers well above the foliage on stiff stems. Tubers \$1.00.

WIZARD OF OZ (Dec)

Very large, glowing amber pink A splendid flower. Tubers \$4.00. Plants \$2.00.

WONDERLAND (Dec)

One of the best new varieties that I have yet seen, and a favorite of all who saw it in the trial plot. Color is a pleasing shade of violet carmine. Petals reversed, deep rose pink. A very large flower held on a long stiff stem. Tubers \$10.00. Plants \$5.00

BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD (Pom Pom)

Is truly a wonderful little dahlia. Its color is a brick red; flowers are about the size of a five cent piece. These are born on good stems. The bush stands about two and a half feet high, thus making it very desirable for bedding purposes, and border effects. Very free blooming, often from twenty to thirty flowers on a bush at a time. Per bulb \$.25. Dozen \$2.50.

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN MIXED DAHLIAS.

We are this year in a position to offer the greatest dahlia value in mixture that we believe has ever been put before the buying public. This exceptional value consists of Dahlias of the better kind, which we have on hand, either in surplus or in quantities too small to catalogue. All of such stock is well mixed so that there will be little danger of getting more than one tuber of a variety. There are no Pom-poms, Singles or Collarettes in this lot. It mostly consists of Dahlias ranging in prices from \$5.00 down to 75 cents.

As, of course, this mixture is limited, it would be well to place your order early, or you may be disappointed.

In order to protect the trade we are not sending these Dahlias out under name.

Per six bulbs, \$3.00. Per dozen bulbs, \$5.50. Pospaid and guaranteed to reach you in good growing condition.

DAHLIA CULTURE

Dahlias will grow and bloom in most any location, but do their best in a light soil where they can get the full day's sun. After preparing the soil by spading deeply and well pulverizing it, dig a hole about six inches deep and put the dahlia tuber in it laying it FLAT, not on end, then cover with about two inches of dirt and gradually fill in the hole as the plant grows; in this way the tuber is placed deep, so that it will always have moisture. Do not plant too early —about June first is a good time.

Green plants should be planted so that the first set of leaves are covered with earth.

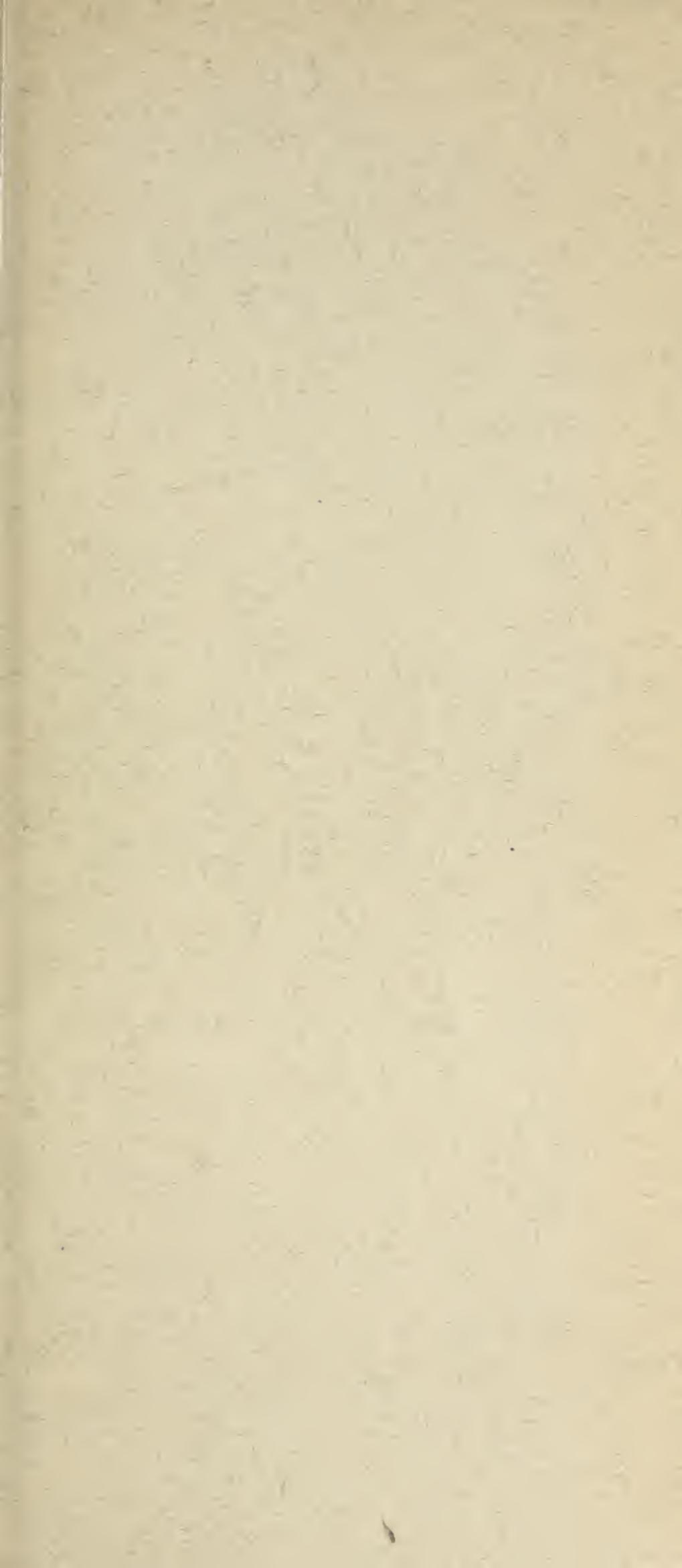
Keeping the soil clean, that is, free from weeds and well pulverized at all times is the most essential factor of Dahlia success.

When the plants have developed from four to six leaves, pinch out the center, thus making the plant branch out, which will make it more sturdy and able to withstand heavy wind.

Flower buds usually appear in threes; pinch out the two smallest, in this way much larger flowers will be the result. When the plants first show buds, a heavy mulch of good stable manure all around the plant will insure larger and better blooms. If possible, give the plants plenty of water during blooming season.

When frost kills the plants in the fall, cut them off close to the ground. Dig the clumps and store in a dry, cool, frost-proof place for the winter.

GREEN PLANTS are rooted cuttings from clumps started early under glass. These green plants GROW, BLOOM, and MAKE CLUMPS the same as tubers do, and are packed in such a way as to reach you in perfect condition.





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